

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CRIM. NO. 7:22-CR-42
vs.	:	
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DENWOOD LAWTON, JR.,	:	
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Defendant	:	
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ORDER DISMISSING INDICTMENT

Before the Court is the Government's Motion for Dismissal of Indictment. The Government states in the motion that it has determined, based upon changed circumstances, that the interests of justice are better served by dismissing the federal Indictment and leaving the decision of whether the matter should be pursued to authorities at the state level.

The Court, having reviewed the motion, finds good cause exists to grant the Government's motion. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Court hereby orders that the Indictment is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of July, 2023.

s/Hugh Lawson

HUGH LAWSON
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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